

FAIR AND WARMER
TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, May 9, 1921.

THE WEATHER.

Conditions.
Pressure is relatively high east of the Mississippi river except in New England. The outlook is for generally fair weather Monday and Tuesday in the states east of the Mississippi river. The temperature will rise somewhat Monday on the middle Atlantic and New England coast.
Winds off Atlantic Coast:
North of Sandy Hook—Moderate variable winds, partly cloudy weather Monday.
Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate variable winds, mostly west and northwest, fair weather Monday.
Forecast.
For Southern New England: Fair Monday; warmer on coast; Tuesday fair.

Observations in Norwich.
The Bulletin's observations show the following record from changes in temperature and barometric readings Saturday and Sunday:
Saturday—
Ther. Bar. 42 29.50
1 a. m. 42 29.50
6 a. m. 42 29.50
Highest 42, lowest 42.
Sunday—
Ther. Bar. 48 29.50
1 a. m. 48 29.50
6 a. m. 48 29.50
Highest 48, lowest 46.

Comparisons.
Predictions for Saturday: Partly cloudy.
Saturday's weather: Cloudy with light rain, south winds.
Predictions for Sunday: Partly cloudy, warmer.
Sunday's weather: Cloudy, followed by clearing, warmer, southwest wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.
Sun 11:05 a. m. High 11:05 a. m. Low 5:05 p. m.
Moon 11:05 p. m. High 11:05 p. m. Low 5:05 a. m.

Six hours after high water is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

TAFTVILLE

Funeral services were held at the New Congregational church, Lisbon, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Geo. B. Bromley, Rev. J. Reynolds officiating. The church was crowded with relatives and friends. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers. The casket was borne by the Rev. J. Reynolds, Theodore Church, Vaughn, Burial was in Ames cemetery where Rev. J. Reynolds read a committal service. G. G. Grant was the funeral director.

Funeral services were held at the First Congregational church, under direction of Organist Herbert L. Yerrington, the choir in the harmony gave Thompson's anthem, "Lead Me On, O Jesus," a beautiful service was the 21st chapter of Proverbs. A Mother's Value to Society was the theme of the beautiful sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Reynolds. The text was John 19:26. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary, the wife of Joseph, and Mary Magdalene. In the text of his address, Rev. J. Reynolds said a mother's value to society is in her power of her undying love for her own. Special reference was made to the beautiful character of a mother—her beautiful influence, her power, her distribution of generosity, sympathy, care in the sick room, inestimable value as a charm to her children that they may confide in her, her love, her devotion, her faith in them from the beginning of life to the end. In conclusion the speaker said it was the duty of every child to show respect for its mother, the same respect always, and when in advanced years, have patience with her and always to find a place for her. "Let us live a white life for her," he said. The pulpit was effectively decorated with flowers, and on either side was a large bouquet of white and purple lilies.

At the session of the Men's forum at noon the topic discussed was Has Development of Educational Methods Strengthened Character? The Rev. J. Reynolds was the leader at the Young People's Christian Endeavor service at 8:30 in the chapel. The topic was Living Love to Christ. 1 John 3:14-24; John 15:7-16.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ALTERING DISCHARGE PAPERS.
As he stepped from the jail in New London, Saturday at the completion of his sentence imposed in police court last November, Francis James Hamilton, colored, was arrested by a United States marshal, charged with having altered his discharge papers of the United States government. Last November Hamilton was arrested in police court on a like charge and sentenced to four months and fined \$25. Being unable to pay his fine, he had to serve out the payment of the fine.

He was taken before United States Commissioner Frank L. McGuire and bound over to the next term of the United States federal court. Bonds were fixed at \$500. He was taken to New Haven to await trial and will be confined in the New Haven jail. He is accused of having written in his name on discharge papers belonging to Rufus Turnage.

JUNIOR FROM THIS WEEK
AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
Junior from Connecticut college will give a two-day programme of social activity Friday and Saturday of this week. It opens with the college musical comedy Friday evening followed by an informal dance. On Saturday, a tennis tournament will be staged. On the court, a group of science hall followed by informal tea in the various dormitories from 4 to 6. The prom proper will begin Saturday afternoon at 4 and will continue until midnight. An orchestra from New Haven will furnish the music.

The chairman of the prom committee is Miss Jeanette Perry of Oak Park, Ill., and those assisting her are Miss Winifred Powell, Miss Helen Stickle and Miss Miriam P. Taylor.

Story Students Inspect Hotel.
Among the guests at the Hotel Green Thursday evening was a party of students from the Connecticut Agricultural College. The students remained in Danbury over night on their way back from New Canaan where they inspected the championship Jersey herd owned by A. V. Barnes. They were accompanied by J. C. White, professor of dairy husbandry at the college.

TELLS GOVERNOR LEYDARD QUAKERS ORDER CHILDREN NOT TO SALUTE FLAG

Ten children in the Harvey, Watrous and Whipple families of Leydard, whose parents are known as Quakers, have been called to the attention of Governor Everett J. Lake for their refusal to salute the American flag in school or recognize any patriotic emblem.

The following is a copy of the letter received by the governor from the Americanization director, who is state Americanization director, has written to the governor that these children are following the instruction of their parents, who hold that the flag and patriotic emblem of expression of loyalty are symbols of war and on that ground command their children not to show any respect to them.

"My dear Governor Lake:
I have before me a matter of very real interest and importance upon which I am asking your opinion and advice as a citizen. A similar letter goes to other Quaker men in the state whose opinions I value very highly. May I hear from you on the subject at your earliest convenience.

On Monday, April 25, I went to the school district of the town of Leydard with Mr. W. S. Dakin, state inspector of schools, who had complained to me that in the district there were certain families—Quakers—who refused to recognize certain patriotic emblems. I found the following:
"In this school four families are represented by children of the following ages: Levi Harvey, age 7; William Harvey, age 5; father, William Harvey; Watrous, age 12; Wallace Watrous, age 8; Edith Watrous, age 11; Mason Watrous, age 12; father, Stephen Watrous; Palmer Watrous, age 11; Curtis Watrous, age 12; father, Stephen Watrous; Austin Watrous; Mary Whipple, age 9; father, Samuel Whipple.

"These children upon the command of their parents refused to salute the American flag, sing the national anthem and read any patriotic verse of any kind. This was refused upon the ground that such things were symbols of war. When 'America' or the 'Star Spangled Banner' were sung, the children immediately sat down.

"In the past these parents have been prosecuted for failing to send their children to school, have paid their fines and established a private school that confronted to the requirements of the law with the exception of patriotic observances, etc.

AWARD FOR MASONS IS SCALE OF 90 CENTS AN HOUR

Zebulon R. Robbins, who has acted as arbitrator in the wage settlement between the master builders and the bricklayers, masons and plasterers' international union, local No. 12, rendered his decision Saturday, which sets the minimum wage at 90 cents an hour up to the first of next April.

The masons have been out on strike since their demand that the former wage scale, \$1.12 1/2 an hour was refused by the master builders who offered 90 cents an hour.

The following is the award made by the arbitrator, which it was agreed should be binding upon both sides:
To the committee representing the Master Builders and the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' International Union, Local No. 12, of Norwich, Connecticut: Messrs. P. F. Sweney, Archibald Torrance, Thomas H. Delaney, Thomas C. Barry.

Consideration being given the wage question submitted for award, the following conditions must be taken into account: First, the high cost of living and the high cost of materials; second, the cost to these high cost of living and the high cost of materials; third, the cost to these high cost of living and the high cost of materials.

First—The present scale of wages for masons in Norwich, namely \$1.12 1/2 per hour, is the highest of any city in the state, with New Haven a very close second at \$1.12 an hour.

Second—In some instances a considerable reduction in the cost of living has been achieved by mutual agreement. In other instances and in other crafts arbitration has resulted in a reduction of 20 per cent.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

"I wonder if you could" mused the cheerful idiot.
"You wonder if you could what?" demanded the wise Guy.
"Why, I wonder if you could prefer a colored cemetery as a blackberry patch?" replied the cheerful idiot—Nashville Tennessean.

"I thought you said, dearest, that your father was a saint," said the mother of the Saviour, who was pointed out by Rev. J. Reynolds, P. S. Sullivan, pastor of the 10:30 mass in St. Patrick's church. The mothers of such great men are revered because they bore these men. Only the Catholic church, said the preacher, venerates the mother who bore the Saviour of mankind, revering her under the tender title, "Mary, Mother of Christ," "Mary, Our Mother."

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POETRY

POOR RICHARD.
With banners and with roll of drums
Along our streets poor Richard comes—
Poor Richard, who in other days
Treaded our city's creaked ways
Hard-pressed to earn his daily bread—
But, ah, the fancies in his head!
Hopes of a nation yet to be—
Dreams of a subject race set free;
Thoughts of a world that peace should rule—
Was he a prophet, or a fool—
This youth whose eager mind inferred
The influence of the printed word?
What great fulfillment came to crown
The man who brought the lightning down?
His now old dream materialized—
A nation rose before his eyes:
The second of a folk set free
Was left for Richard—and me.

But that best dream he dreamed apart—
The sacred vision of his heart—
His greatest dream, of Peace on Earth—
Abolish—O, city of his birth—
A dream that's troubling him
Above the stir and stress of things.

In bronze an artist-nerve has caught
The earthly mold of Franklin's thought
Long since—thus from a statue clay
He comes among his kin today
In frozen manhood's sturdy guise—
But, O, the question in his eyes!

"Young brothers of the world-to-be,
He says, 'why do ye honor me?
My work is done, my race is run,
To make my dearest hope come true.
Lift! Lift! Love's standard to the sky—
The time draws nigh—the time draw nigh!"

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